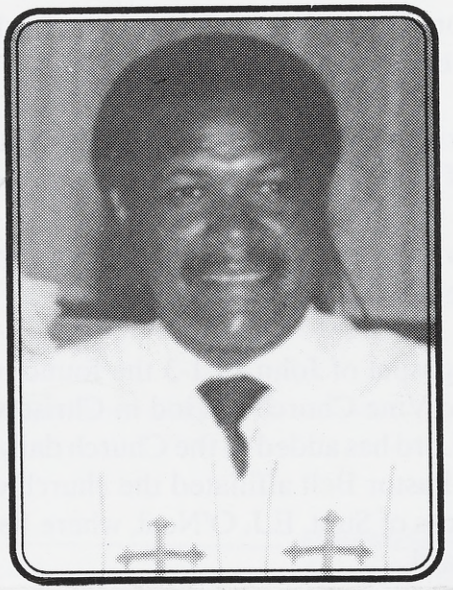
In Loving Memory
Of
Pastor Charles R. Bell



Born: December 24, 1947
San Francisco, CA

Departed: July 15, 1989
Pacific, CA

Service

TUESDAY, JULY, 25, 1989 AT 11:00 A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRISTIAN CENTER
5825 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

OFFICIATING
Bishop W.W. Hamilton

INTERMENT
Olivet Memorial Park
Colma, California

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Obituary

Elder Charles Raymond was born December 22, 1947 at Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco, CA to the union of Herbert and Ella Mae Bell.

He attend public schools at San Francisco, and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on July 7, 1973 at True Hope Church of God in Christ under the pastoral auspices of Supt. Arelius Walker.

He was united in matrimony to Missionary Christine Bell on September 15, 1973. After a period of training he was divinely called to the pastoral ministry.

The Lord gave Elder Bell the gospel of John 15:1-3 the founding scripture of the church and on May 10, 1980 the doors of True Vine Church of God in Christ were opened with only he and his family, but since that time, the Lord has added to the Church daily, such as should be saved. During the month of January in 1988, Pastor Bell affiliated the church with the New Horizon District of Redwood City under the auspices of Supt. E.J. O'Neal, where he served as District Expediter and President of the Evangelist Board.

Elder Bell was known as a kind, easy to be entreated soul winner for Christ, and a man with a vision. His favorite scriptures were *Nehemiah 8:8-10 & I Corinthians 15:51-58*. Many times before bringing forth God's Word, he would quote one of his favorite sayings, "I don't need no whisky, I don't need no wine, all I need, God's got it". He would then begin singing his favorite praise song; "Oh Heaven, Heaven Is Mine." His favorite song was "Walk Around Heaven."

Pastor Bell's purpose on earth ended on Saturday July 15, 1989. He leaves to carry on his vision; a loving and devoted wife, Missionary Christine Bell, his father Herbert Bell, Sr., a darling mother in law, Missionary Naomi Bates, of whom he adopted as his own mother after the demise of his mother, four sons, Terry Antonio Bell, Ronnie Bell, Anthony Raymond Bell, and Christopher Andrew Bell; Charles Ramond Bell, Jr. preceded him in death, one daughter in-law, Valerie Bell; one granddaughter, Janease Anita Bell; three brothers, Jesse, Ralph and Michael Bell; three sisters, Marjorie Buckner, Ada Watts and Lucille Bell; four sister in-laws; four brother in-laws, The True Vine Family and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL
Jurisdictional Bishop, Administrative Assistants, Executive Board
Superintendents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers & Family

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....*Administrative Assistant or Selectee*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Area Choir*

INVOCATION.....*Supt. J.E. Bobo*

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament.....*Supt. A. Hines, Sr.*
New Testament.....*Supt. J.A. Jennings*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Area Choir*

SPECIAL REMARKS
Local Representative.....**Elder McSamuel Carr, Asst. Pastor**
District Representative.....**Miss'y Gloria Reed, District Miss'y**
State Representative.....**Supt. F.W. Cotton, Epis. Asst.**

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Area Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES.....*Mother Evelyn Wilson*

RESOLUTIONS & TRIBUTES

Local Representative.....**Sister Vanessa Lawrence**
District Representative.....**Miss'y Alice Arnold**
State Representative.....**Supt. E.J. O'Neal, Exec. Sec'y**

READING OF OBITUARY.....*Sister Anneta Clark*

SERMONIC RENDITION *(Walk Around Heaven All Day)*.....*Brother Ronnie Scott*

EULOGY.....*Bishop W.W. Hamilton*
California Northwest Jurisdiction
Presiding Prelate

CLOSING PRAYER
REVIEW & RECESSION

(This service continues at Olivet Cemetery for interment.)

Thank You

The family of the late Pastor Charles R. Bell would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for your many words and deeds of kindness and love shown during our loss; and we thank you especially for your prayers.

The Bell Family

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